GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of industrial disputes pending in two industrial tribunals of Dhanbad as per the position of 30 June, 2000;

(b) the period-wise details of the cases pending for six months and more than one year;

(c) the reasons for delay; and

(d) the steps the Government propose to take to dispose off these cases?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) & (b): The number of industrial disputes pending in the two Central Govt. Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Courts at Dhanbad, Tribunal-wise and period-wise as on 30.06.2000 is:-

Name of CGIT-cum-Labour Courts	Pendency of Industrial Disputes Pending as on 30.6.2000	Less than six months	More than one year
Dhanbad No. 1	1406	117	1289
Dhanbad No. 2	1223	70	1153
Total	2629	187	2442

(c) & (d): Major reasons for delay and steps taken for disposal are:-

(i) Shortage of Labour Courts in States/Union Territories.
(ii) Filling up of vacancies of the post of Presiding Officers takes time.
(iii) Procedural impediments such as absence of affected parties at the time of hearing, adjournments sought by parites to file documents etc.
(iv) Expeditious steps are taken to fill up posts of Presiding Officers in Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Courts after observing all necessary procedural formalities.
(v) The need to reduce pendency of Industrial Disputes Cases in their Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Courts is also impressed upon the Presiding Officers.